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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WALLIMANN et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/769,404

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Wang

For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE  
OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
CREATINE

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2003, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.